

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) A disposable garment, comprising:

a chassis including two front side panels and two back side panels each attached to an absorbent composite structure, the absorbent composite structure comprising an absorbent assembly positioned between a bodyside liner and an outer cover, the chassis defining two leg openings and a waist opening; and

a targeted elastic material in at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels, the targeted elastic material of the at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments in a first high tension zone aligned with one of the two leg openings and a plurality of elastomeric second filaments in a second high tension zone aligned with the waist opening, and a low tension zone between the first and second high tension zones, and first and second facing layers with the plurality of first and second elastomeric filaments positioned between the first and second facing layers;

wherein at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels is permanently bonded to and extends transversely beyond an associated linear side edge of an outermost layer of the absorbent composite structure.

20. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising a diaper.

21. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising a training pant.

22. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising a feminine hygiene article.

23. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising swim wear.

24. (Original) The disposable garment of Claim 19, comprising an absorbent underpant.

Claims 25-29 (Canceled)

30. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 19, wherein the targeted elastic material comprises a targeted elastic laminate including the low and high tension zones;

the low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric first filaments, the low tension zone having a first basis weight;

the high tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric second filaments, the high tension zone having a second basis weight higher than the first basis weight;

the laminate further including a facing layer bonded to at least a first side of the low tension zone and a first side of the high tension zone.

31. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 30, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different average filament sizes.

32. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 30, wherein the elastomeric first and second filaments have different filament densities.

33. (Withdrawn) The disposable garment of Claim 30, further comprising a second facing layer bonded to a second side of the low tension zone and a second side of the high tension zone.

34. (Previously Presented) The disposable garment of Claim 19, wherein the first filaments include a first elastomeric polymer composition; and

the second filaments include a second elastomeric polymer composition.

35. (Previously Presented) The disposable garment of Claim 34, wherein the first filaments and the second filaments each comprise a base polymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-butadiene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene/butylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene block copolymers, polyurethanes, elastomeric polyamides, elastomeric polyesters, elastomeric polyolefin homopolymers and copolymers, atactic polypropylenes, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymers, single-site or metallocene catalyzed polyolefins having a density less than about 0.89 grams/cc, and combinations thereof.

36. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 19, wherein the low tension zone exhibits less elastic tension than the first and second high tension zones at a same stretch elongation.

37. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 36, further comprising a plurality of elastomeric third filaments in the low tension zone.

38. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 36, wherein the first and second high tension zones exhibit the same elastic tension at the same stretch elongation.

39. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 36, wherein one of the first and second high tension zones exhibit greater elastic tension than the other of the first and second high tension zones at the same stretch elongation.

40. (New) A disposable garment, comprising:

a chassis including two front side panels and two back side panels each attached to an absorbent composite structure, the absorbent composite structure comprising an absorbent assembly positioned between a bodyside liner and an outer cover, the chassis defining two leg openings and a waist opening, wherein at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels is permanently bonded to and extends transversely beyond an associated linear side edge of an outermost layer of the absorbent composite structure; and

a targeted elastic material in at least each of the front side panels or at least each of the back side panels, the targeted elastic material including:

a first high tension zone aligned with one of the two leg openings;

a second high tension zone aligned with the waist opening; and

a low tension zone between the first and second high tension zones;

each of the first high tension zone, the second high tension zone, and the low tension zone including a plurality of elastomeric filaments positioned between a first facing layer and a second facing layer, wherein the low tension zone exhibits less elastic tension than the first and second high tension zones at a same stretch elongation.

41. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, wherein the first and second high tension zones exhibit the same elastic tension at the same stretch elongation.

42. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, wherein one of the first and second high tension zones exhibit greater elastic tension than the other of the first and second high tension zones at the same stretch elongation.

43. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, wherein the plurality of elastomeric filaments of each of the first high tension zone, the second high tension zone, and the low tension zone comprise a base polymer selected from the group consisting of styrene-isoprene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-butadiene-styrene

block copolymers, styrene-ethylene-butylene-styrene block copolymers, styrene-ethylene-propylene-styrene block copolymers, polyurethanes, elastomeric polyamides, elastomeric polyesters, elastomeric polyolefin homopolymers and copolymers, atactic polypropylenes, ethylene vinyl acetate copolymers, single-site or metallocene catalyzed polyolefins having a density less than about 0.89 grams/cc, and combinations thereof.

44. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 43, wherein the base polymer of the low tension zone is different than the base polymer of at least one of the high tension zones.

45. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, wherein the plurality of filaments of the low tension zone comprises a first basis weight, and the plurality of filaments of each of the high tension zones comprises a second basis weight higher than the first basis weight.

46. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, wherein the plurality of filaments of the low tension zone and the plurality of filaments of each of the high tension zones have different average filament sizes.

46. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, wherein the plurality of filaments of the low tension zone and the plurality of filaments of each of the high tension zones have different filament densities.

47. (New) The disposable garment of Claim 40, comprising a garment selected from the group consisting of a diaper, a training pant, a feminine hygiene article, swim wear, and an absorbent underpant.